

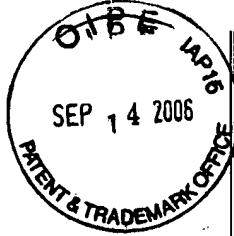
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Larry Paul Heck

Application No.: 10/081,177

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
IMPROVING ROBUSTNESS IN A  
SPEECH SYSTEM

Examiner: Serrou, Abdelali

Art Unit: 2626

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2006. The extended period is set to expire on September 11, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2006

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (P.L. 4818).

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 120.00

## Complete if Known:

Application No. 10/081,177  
 Filing Date February 21, 2002  
 First Named Inventor Larry Paul Heck  
 Examiner Name Serrou, Abdelali  
 Art Unit 2626  
 Attorney Docket No. 3932P018

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify)

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Deposit Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

 The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:

Charge fee(s) indicated below.

 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) during the pendency of this application. Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee Credit any overpayments. Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.

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## FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fees Paid (\$)
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
1011	300	Utility application filing fee	
1111	500	Utility search fee	1,000/500
1311	200	Utility examination fee	
1012	200	Design application filing fee	
1112	100	Design search fee	430/215
1312	130	Design examination fee	
1013	200	Plant filing fee	
1113	300	Plant search fee	660/330
1313	160	Plant examination fee	
1004	300	Reissue filing fee	
1114	500	Reissue search fee	1,400/700
1314	600	Reissue examination fee	
1005	200	Provisional application filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00</b>			

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

<u>Extra Claims</u>				<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<b>Total Claims</b>	<u>25</u>	<b>– 28 or HP =</b>	<u>0</u>	<b>X</b> <u>\$50.00</u>	<b>=</b> <u>\$0.00</u>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20					
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<u>6</u>	<b>– 6 or HP =</b>	<u>0</u>	<b>X</b> <u>\$200.00</u>	<b>=</b> <u>\$0.00</u>
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3					
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>					<u>      </u> <b>=</b> <u>      </u>

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	<u>Fee Description</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00**

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees paid (\$)</u>
_____	– 100 = _____ / 50 = _____ (round up to whole number)		<b>X</b> <u>\$250.00</u>	_____

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets</u> (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings):
Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Fee
1081	250	2081 125 Utility
1082	250	2082 125 Design
1083	250	2083 125 Plant
1084	250	2084 125 Reissue

**SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0.00**

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)				<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee
1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee
1462	400	1462	400	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)
1463	200	1463	200	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)
1464	130	1464	130	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
1814	130	2814	65	Statutory Disclaimer
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
1454	1,370	1454	1,370	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority
Other fee (specify)				
Other fee (specify)				
				<b>SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 120.00</b>

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